

NEWSLETTER

Burton J. Williams, Director

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

November has been a busy month, but a good month for your historical society. On November 8 the premiere showing of our latest audio-visual documentary, "Steam Whistle Logging", took place here in Astoria with more than 100 persons present. Following the premiere a reception was held for the audience here in the Heritage Museum, and a new exhibit on "Steam Whistle Logging" was opened to the public for the first time. This fine documentary is now available on video cassette and can be purchased from the CCHS at a price of \$25.00 for members, and \$30.00 for non-members.

This fine show will make a good Christmas present, so place your order early. Your personal check, Master or Visa card will be accepted. You may call us at 503-325-2203 and order by giving us your charge card number, or write us requesting the number of cassettes and enclose your personal check.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Please read the By-Laws provision for the election of Board members printed below, and then mark your ballot and mail to the Clatsop County Historical Society, 1618 Exchange Street, Astoria, Oregon, 97103.

ARTICLE 8 - Directors

D. ELECTIONS: Directors shall be elected by the membership by mailed ballot. Tallying of ballots shall be completed, and the new Directors announced, at the Annual meeting. Every member shall have one vote for each available Director's position. Nominations to the ballot slate shall be made either: 1) by petition submitted to the CCHS office more than 30 days in advance of the annual meeting, signed by ten members, or 2) by the nominating committee. Ballots shall be mailed to each member more than 14 and less than 50 days before the annual meeting. Ballots must be received at the CCHS office by 5 p.m. on the Friday before the Annual meeting. In the event of a tie, a runoff election shall be held by written ballot at the Annual meeting.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES

1. JEAN ANDERSON is a long time resident of Astoria who is currently completing her first term on the Board. She is our Public Relations person personified, and the master of overseeing the smooth operation of the Flavel House.
2. BRUCE BERNEY is a long time Astoria resident and the Director of the Astor Library, the public library here in Astoria. He is currently completing a term on our Board; and if re-elected, he is a candidate for election to the position of Vice President of your society.
3. CHARLES KOFLER was owner of the largest retail floral shop in Portland. He is now retired and living in Gearhart. Charles has been active on behalf of the society, and freely volunteers his time and talents.
4. JANET STEVENSON is the Mayor of Hammond, Oregon, a published author, history "buff" and active on behalf of our society. She inspired, and did much of the work in getting a new exhibit in place entitled, "Remembering Hammond".

CCHS BALLOT

Please vote for four candidates each of whom will serve for a three year term on your Board of Directors.

1. ☐ Jean Anderson
2. ☐ Bruce Berney
3. ☐ Charles Kofler
4. ☐ Janet Stevenson
5. ☐ Write-in Candidate _____
6. ☐ Write-in Candidate _____

Write-in Candidates must be members of the Clatsop County Historical Society and must be able and willing to attend the monthly Board meetings. Ballots must be received no later than December 8, 1987.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CCHS, January 10, 1988

The Annual meeting of the CCHS will take place Sunday January 10, 1988 at the Astoria Golf & Country Club. A social hour begins at noon and luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Lunch costs \$6.50 (includes gratuity) and reservations should be made no later than January 5, 1988. Call 325-2203 to make your reservations. This is always a most important meeting and we urge you to attend.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Planning has begun to establish the "Reuben L. Jensen Photography Collection". A large group of photos and negatives by this well-known local photographer were donated to the CCHS by his widow, Esther Jensen, and they will be catalogued and housed as a special, separate collection. Our sincere thanks to Esther for this valuable donation. Thanks also to Betty Kurle, Betty Cleator, Richard Josslin, Vern Raw, Charles Haddix, Jerry Davis, Thomas Brower, Betty Takko, Donna Gustafson, Katherine T. Rohrbaugh, Estel Van Winkle, Viola Sheets, and Mabel Olson.

"MAGNIFICENT VOYAGERS: THE U.S. EXPLORING EXPEDITION, 1838-1842"

This fine exhibition will be at the Washington State Historical Society Museum, 315 N. Stadium Way, Tacoma, from October 3 through December 27, 1987. The exhibition was organized by the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.

According to CCHS program chairman Bruce Berney, the exhibition is of special interest to local historians because one of the expedition's six ships, U.S.S. Peacock, was lost on the Columbia River bar on July 18, 1841, which accounts for the name Peacock Spit. The ship's crew escaped, but its collection of scientific artifacts was lost.

The official hard-cover catalog of the exhibit has been added to the collection of the Astor Public Library.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

December 5 - 1 p.m.
Saturday

Dedication of Peter Toth memorial statue to the Clatsop Indians, Smith Point in Astoria

December 11 and 12

Victorian Dinners, Flavel House in Astoria

December 12 and 13

Bed and Breakfast Home Tours, tickets may be purchased at the Flavel House for \$7.00, which includes a tour of the Flavel House and Heritage Center Museum.

NO Monthly Membership Luncheon to be held in December.

Flavel House and Heritage Center Museum will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1987.

WE WISH EVERY MEMBER A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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